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TEHRAN PASS UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON

CORRECTED COPY: PARA 2, FLOUR AND AGRICULTURAL GOODS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID EGEN USEGJC

SUBJECT: ABBREVIATED EGYPTIAN COMMODITY IMPORT LOAN

REF: STATE 138015; CAIRO 1045

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WE HAVE FOR PAST TWO WEEKS SOUGHT OBTAIN GOE COMMODITY IMPORT LIST FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS OR SO OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR CY 75. DURING UNDERSEC ROBINSON'S MEETING WITH ABU ISMAIN, JUNE 28, WE AGAIN RAISED SUBJECT WITH MINFINANCE. ABU ISMAIL STATED COMPREHENSIVE LIST EXISTS, BUT HAD ONLY ARABIC COPY. HE INSTRUCTED UNDERSEC SARRAF PREPARE ENGLISH COPY AND SEND IT TO US. YESTEDAY AMBASSADOR RECEIVED NOTE FROM ABU ISMAIL ENCLOSING WHAT HE CALLED "LIST OF MAIN COMMODITIES INTENDED TO BE IMPORTED BY EGYPT DURING THE YEAR 1976 ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUDGET FOR THE SAID YEAR". LIST, WHICH IS ABBREVIATED VERSION OF COMPREHENSIVE LIST, FOLLOWS:

2. THE MAIN IMPORT ITEMS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUDGET 1976.

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ITEM	QUANTITIES	VALUE
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(IN 1000 MTR. TONS) (IN MILLION E.P.)
 FREE BILATERAL TOTAL

PROVISIONAL GOODS		690.0	40.0	730.0
WHEAT	3160	252.8	----	252.8
FLOUR	820	77.9	----	77.9
CORN	725	47.1	----	47.1
BEAN	201	17.7	1.4 ;7	19.1
SESAME	45	10.7	2.8	13.5
SUGAR	262	79.2	6.0	85.2
COOKING OIL	260	85.8	----	85.8
EDIBLE FATS & TALLOW	162	23.9	3.0	26.9
MEAT & FISH	----	35.0	14.5	49.5
MILK & ITS PRODUCTS	----	11.0	1.0	12.0
BUTTER OIL	14	4.0	1.0	5.0

RAW MATERIALS & INDUSTRY

REQUIREMENTS		236.0	120.00	356.0
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AGRICULTURAL GOODS		97.1	18.5	115.6
FERTILISERS	1500	47.5	15.0	62.5
INSECTICIDES		36.0	0.3	36.3

PETROL & PETROLEUM

PRODUCTS		160.0	16.8	176.8
PETROL	4143	115.5	----	115.5
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	----	44.5	16.8	61.3

DRUGS & PHARMACEUTICAL

REQUIREMENTS	----	37.6	6.0	43.6
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REINFORCED IRON BARS	----	25.2	7.8	33.0
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SAWN TIMBER	----	17.3	38.2	55.5
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PAPER	----	20.0	10.0	30.0
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CAPITAL GOODS	----	342.5	72.5	415.0
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DOWN PAYMENTS	----	197.4	31.0	228.4
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DEFERRED PAYMENTS	----	145.1	41.5	186.6
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